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SUBJECT: PALESTINIAN LEADER HAWATMAH VISITS MOSCOW

1. (BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED). JUNE 8 PRAVDA CARRIES TASS
COMMUNIQUE-LIKE REPORT ON MAY 29-JUNE 5 VISIT TO
SOVIET UNION OF DELEGATION OF DEMOCRATIC FRONT FOR THE
LIBERATION OF PALESTINE (DFLP) LED BY ITS LEADER NAYIF
AL HAWATMAH. HIS DEPUTY YASIR ABD RABBO ACCOMPANIED
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HIM. TASS ACCOUNT CONCLUDES WITH LACONIC ANNOUNCEMENT
THAT DELEGATION MET WITH CANDIDATE POLITBURO MEMBER
PONOMAREV.

2. ACCORDING TO PRAVDA, DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN DFLP DEL
AND THEIR SOVIET HOST ORGANIZATION, THE SOVIET
COMMITTEE FOR SOLIDARITY WITH THE COUNTRIES OF ASIA

AND AFRICA, EMPHASIZED THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

--CONDEMNATION OF U.S. SUPPORTED SEPARATE TALKS
BETWEEN EGYPT AND ISRAEL;

--CRITICISM OF U.S. MILITARY SUPPLY TO ISRAEL,
SAUDI ARABIA, AND EGYPT;

--SUPPORT FOR EFFORTS TO END ISRAELI OCCUPATION
OF LEBANON AND TO MAINTAIN SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL
INTEGRITY OF LEBANON;

--"URGENT NECESSITY" FOR CONSOLIDATION AND UNITY
OF ACTIONS OF ALL DETACHMENTS OO PALESTINE RESISTANCE
MOVEMENT "IN FRAMEWORK OF PLO";

--FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF FRIENDSHIP AND SOLIDARITY
BETWEEN SOVIET AND PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. END UNCLASSI-
FIED.

3. COMMENT: (BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE). ARAB
SOURCES HERE PUT HAWATMAH VISIT IN CONTEXT OF SOVIET
RELATIONSHIP WITH ARAFAT, WHO, THESE SOURCES INFORM
US, IS HIMSELF EXPECTED IN MOSCOW IN NEAR FUTURE.
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